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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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2'-0,4'-C-ETHYLENE NUCLEOTIDE  
IN THE THIRD POSITION  
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**NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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**LETTER RE: USPTO DETERMINATION  
OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

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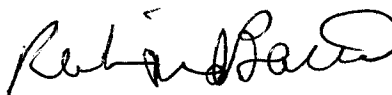
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This letter is to call to the attention of the USPTO a possible  
implication for a change in the Determination of Patent Term  
Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) attached to the August 13, 2010  
Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

The USPTO may wish to consider if a change in their PTA  
determination is warranted based on applicant's filing of a  
Supplemental Amendment, which is discussed as follows. On May 27,  
2008, applicant filed a SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 to  
supplement applicant's AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 filed April 23,  
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